COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)-Echo I, the balloon satellite that has offered a nightly

show to millions around the world since its launching nearly eight years ago, fell to a fiery death Friday night off the West Coast of South America, the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) said.

Consulate Explosion

of the two-story structure.

the front doors.

cret, as usual.

the day.

Police said no one was hurt.

The blast, believed caused by

dynamite placed on the con-

crete front steps, ripped open

Soviets Up Satellite

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet

Union today launched an un-

manned satellite into orbit to

continue space research as

part of the Cosmos program.

The specific mission of the sat-

ellite. Cosmos 221, was kept se-

Western space experts have

described the Cosmos series as

including tests for future

manned flights, orbital weapons re-entry, weather research and

New Zealand 'Quake

LINGSTON, New Zealand

A severe earthquake rocked

most of New Zealand early to-

day, killing one woman and in-

juring at least 14 other persons.

Lesser tremors continued during

The heaviest damage ap-

peared to be on the west coast

of South Island, where the coal

mining town of Reelton, with a

population of 2,000, was de-

The heaviest quake registered

Belgian Shorns U.S.

BRUSSELS (AP) - A Molo-

toy cocktail accompanied by a

note denouncing the U.S. bomb-

ing in Vietnam exploded in the

basement of the U.S. Informa-

tion Service library in Brussels

early today, but no one was in-

2 Chinese Penalized

HONG KONG (AP) - Two

high-ranking Communist

Chinese officials were sentenced

to death and another to life im-

prisonment for trying to flee

from neighboring Kwangtung

Province to Hong Kong, a

Chinese woman reported today

after arriving from Red China.

Victims Get Tax Help

DES MOINES (AP) - Many

Iowans who suffered property

loss in last week's tornado dis-

aster will be entitled to a de-

duction on their 1968 federal tax

return, a spokesman for the In-

ternal Revenue Service said to-

John F. Hanlon, IRS district

director for Iowa, urged taxpay-

ers in the stricken area to docu-

ment their loss as soon as pos-

sible to minimize the danger of

overlooking items which were

**Bus Hearing Is Set** 

DUBUQUE (AP) - Dubuque

County District Judge Thomas

Nelson has scheduled a hear-

ing for Saturday in the dispute

of school bus drivers and the

Dubuque Community School

damaged or destroyed.

day.

clared a disaster area.

7 on the Richter scale.

spy-in-the-sky satellites.

# Pompidou Calls Leaders To Meet

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#### Flooding Streams A spokesman said NORAD, which has been tracking Echo I **Force Evacuation** in its dying days, estimated the time of decay at 7:47 p.m. EDT. In Ohio Cities

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP( - Flooding creeks and rivers QUEBEC (AP) - An explowashed scores of southern Ohio sion rocked the U.S. consulate communities in a muddy bath building early today, shattering today, forcing evacuation of several windows and cracking several hundred persons from the three-inch-thick front door their homes.

There were no serious injuries as emergency workers moved quickly to take families from homes and pluck a few stranded persons from roofs and car tops.

Many highways and secondary roads were blocked. The high water was responsible for one train derailment.

The most serious flooding was at Circleville, Chillicothe, Logan and sections of Scioto, Clinton, Favette and Athens Counties.

About 80 families were moved from their homes at Circleville

into two schools. "If it weren't for the dam," said Circleville Police Sgt. Roderick List, "We'd be floating down the river."

### Ex-lowa Woman Found Stabbed

DENVER (AP)-The body of Mrs. Helen Lucille Boyle, 42, stabbed repeatedly, was found early Wednesday when her husband returned to their apartment from work. She formerly lived in Lost Nation. Iowa.

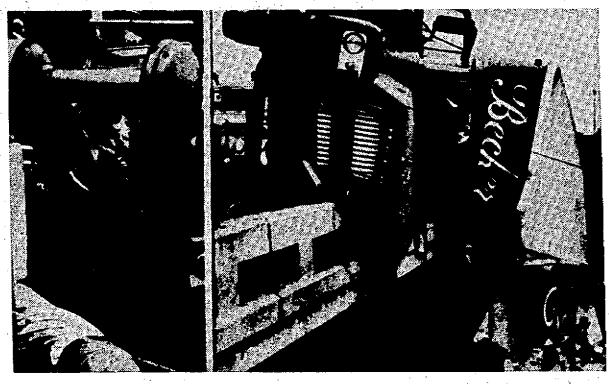
Detectives said the attractive brunette was found by Albert Boyle, 48, when he came home from his job as a waiter. The woman's body was clothed and lying on a bed. No arrests have been made.

There was no sign of forced entry to the apartment, and the Boyle home had not been ransacked, officers said. Other residents said they heard sounds like crying or moaning, but no one investigated or called police.

## **Boy Drowns From Dock**

CEDAR FALLS (AP) The body of Matthew Dunbar, 5, of Cedar Falls, was recovered from the Cedar River this morning.

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, drowned when he fell into the river while playing on a dock with some other children Thursday night.



#### **Driver Pinned in Truck for Five Hours**

Truck driver Joseph Koscielniak, 37, of Dearborn, Mich. is shown pinned in the cab of his truck which overturned on guard rail of near downtown Detroit expressway ramp and left him trapped for over five hours Thursday. His truck,

**Bombers Intensify Attack** 

On Laos-Crossing Troops

SAIGON (AP) - Waves of tons of explosives along enemy

carrying eight tons of crated sweet corn, was ripped open spilling part of the load 35 feet below leaving the truck hanging and driver pinned. When freed, he was treated for a broken leg and (AP Photofax)

Georges Pompidou summoned labor and business leaders to meet with him Saturday to seek a solution to the crushing strike wave paralyzing most of France's economic life.

More and greater turmoil threatened, meanwhile, as workers, students and farmers called a new round of demonstrations today a few hours before President Charles de Gaulle's address to the nation.

DeGaulle was expected to give his analysis of the situation and propose broad outlines for a settlement. The government then would try to reach an agreement with business and labor within these guidelines.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Workers. France's biggest union, immediately accepted Pompidou's invitation to meet but expressed that "24 hours are being lost." The French Confederation of Democratic Workers also accepted, but warned that the strikes would not stop.

French farmers were out by the thousands in protest against a possibility the six-nation Common Market will order the limiting of government subsidies on dairy products at a meeting in Brussels next week. That would mean lower prices for such items as milk, butter and cheese. West Germany wants to curb such outlays,

Tractors and barricades were used to halt traffic on many roads in Brittany and south and central France. The farmers moved from car to car to explain their economic difficulties to motorists, then allowed them to proceed.

Premier Pompidou told newsmen Agriculture Minister Edgar Faure has been instructed to establish a French position of "extreme firmness on the organization of the agricultural markets" when he and his colleagues in the Common Market open the Brussels meeting Mon-

Complicating the situation, Belgium, which has a crisis of its own, asked its Common Market partners to postpone the meeting. Belgians were reported to want to avoid more trouble for their premier-designaet. Paul van dem Boeynants, who is trying to form a new govern-

## Superintendents Divided on Control

DES MOINES (AP) - Iowa area school superintendents are divided over whether lack of local control has hurt their

Strong state control of the institutions has created "frustration and uncertainty," said Sup. Robert E. Horsfall of Marshalltown.

America's biggest bombers kept

up one of the most concentrated

saturation attacks of the war to-

day against North Vietnamese

troops reported crossing from

Laos into the center of South

Vietnam. The intensified air

campaign was aimed at stop-

ping any major enemy thrust

In 10 missions Thursday and

today, at least 30 Air Force B52

bombers rained nearly 1,000

across the country.

Supt. Paul J. Lowery of Ankeny complained of "excessive expense" resulting from state mandates on curriculum, length of programs and use of laboratories and equipment.

At the same time, however, Supt. Max R. Clark of Calmar said. "We recognize these area schools are new institutions,

and thus, of necessity, must be given strong guidance and direction at the state level." · In an Associated Press survey of the area school superintendents, six of them said lack of

local control has not hurt their schools while seven said their programs have suffered. Two superintendents did not respond.

Virtually all of the superintendents agreed, however, that more local control will be necessary in the future years.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools cited "heavy handed" control by the State Department of Public Instruction when the

## MCC Tilt **Postponed**

By HAROLD BLAKE

Sports Editor CHICAGO - Muscatine Community College's bid to gain a berth in the national JC tournament was postponed one day today because of wet grounds.

The sun was shining at Riis Park in Chicago, but rains of the last two days left the diamond too wet for district tournament play.

Today's game between Muscatine and host Wright City College of Chicago was postponed until 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Grand Rapids, Mich. and Willmar, Minn. will play at 9 a.m. Saturday. The championship game is scheduled for later Saturday afternoon.

Coach Dan McCleary sent the MCC Indians through a one-hour batting practice after their arrival here. Then the Indians were scheduled to take in the late innings of the Chicago Cubs-San Francisco Giants

They will stay overnight here and will return home after Saturday's tournament action.

## **Boston Draftees** Refuse Induction

BOSTON (AP) - Two draftees refused induction Thursday and their supporters held an antidraft demonstration on Boston Common, where The Resistance, an antidraft organization, claimed that 29 draft cards were turned in.

About 300 demonstrators paraded outside the Boston Army Base as four youths who said they would refuse induction entered.

The Army said Harold Hector and Gary Quigley refused to take the symbolic step forward and were sent away. Officials said the cases were referred to the youths' local draft boards and to the U.S. attorney's office in Boston.

The Army said the two other youths proved unqualified for induction. The Army identified them as Frank Poindexter of Roxbury and James W. Smith, a Harvard student from Columbus, Ga., who had used the name Walugeumba Samanguru.

#### association revoked its accreditation of area schools at Mason City and Burlington.

State Public Instruction Supt. Paul Johnston said he feels it was the intent of the legislature to establish strong state control when it set up the area school: sysem in 1965.

The superintendents of area schools at Marshalltown, Mason City, Sioux City, Ankeny, Creston. Waterloo and Sheldon said lack of local control has damaged their programs at least to some extent.

Supt. Robert W. Johnson of Bettendorf indicated that problems over control are not limited to the Department of Public Instruction.

"Too many organizations are attempting to control the area schools," said Johnson. "Consequently, we have been spending too much time putting out brush fires and not enough time planning and supervising."

## **Enemy Defections** In March Lowest

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hamlet security and enemy defections in South Vietnam hit new lows while Communist infiltration and South Vietnamese army desertions rose to record highs in March, says a Senate Foreign Relations Committee private analysis of secret Defense Department war statis-

The document, dated May 13 and obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, said the percentage of hamlets secured was lower in March than anytime in the past two years.

The period covered by the statistics followed the January-February Communist Tet offensive and preceded President Johnson's March 31 peace initia-

## Keithsburg Man Killed In Vietnam

KEITHSBURG, III. — EMI Gordon Curtis Brown, 36, formerly of Keithsburg, was killed by a land mine explosion in Vietnam May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair N. Brown, Keithsburg, were notified of their son's death by a telegram from Vice Admiral C.K. Duncan, chief of naval personnel.

Washington, D.C. The telegram said the sailor was investigating a wooden box, believed to have been a land

mine, when the explosion occurred. He was stationed in the Kein

Thanh District, Kein Gian Province, in South Vietnam. Brown was scheduled to com-

plete his tour of duty in Vietnam in a week and within two months would have completed 20 years of Navy service.

His wife and three children live in Coronado, Calif.

Funeral services are scheduled May 30 in Long Branch, N.J., where his wife's parents live.

## **lowa Weather**

Variable cloudiness tonight, lows in the 40s. Considerable cloudiness Saturday, chance of showers or thunderstorms. High Thursday, 62, low during the night 50.

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## **Old Alton Navigation Lock** Causing Problems on River

ST: LOUIS (AP) — Towboat operators and shippers agree that unless the Alton, Ill., navigation lock is replaced, it will become the "bottleneck of the upper Mississippi" instead of a crossroads of inland water commerce.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, builder and operator of Lock and Dam 26, agrees the lock is antiquated.

The big problem of river interests is to convince Congress that a new facility is needed, as soon as possible.

The corps will hold a public hearing in Alton Tuesday on a

proposed new lock. Meanwhile, towing companies, barge lines and their customers are mounting a concerted push

to bring Lock 26 into wider disrepute. The lock, completed in 1938. was designed to handle 41 million tons of shipping per year. That level has just about been reached and the engineers estimate traffic will continue to increase about eight per cent per

A "Lock 26 crisis meeting" was hosted by the Mississippi Valley Association (MVA) in St. Louis last month. The subject will come up again June 7 during a joint MVA-National Waterways Conference meeting at Rock Island, Ill.

Lock 26 which is 13 river miles north of St. Louis, is the second step in what has been described as a watery stairway of 27 progressively higher locks and dams stretching from St. Louis to north of Minneapolis, Minn. The dams maintain water depths for navigation and the locks permit tows to ascend 420 feet over a distance of 669 miles.

Lock 26 is the key structure in the chain. It controls access to the upper Mississippi and the busy Illinois River.

#### Board. The School Board has re-

quested a temporary restraining order and injunction to end the walkout of the 40 drivers who refuse to work because of a wage demand.

## 2 lowans Hit by Car

IOWA CITY On - Two University of Iowa students were struck and killed Thursday night while walking near the Iowa River here.

Police said James R. Vanek, 25, of Iowa City, and Mary Sue Miller, 20, of Randolph, were struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Gregory Ward Burt. 21, of West Des Moines.

Burt was charged with driving while intoxicated, police

## **Bonnie Parker Headstone Stolen**

Billie Jean Moon, sister of Bonnie Parker, dusts away dirt from the brenze headstone of Bonnie's grave in Dallas Crown Hill cometery. This ves stole the marker on the 34th anniversary of Bonnie and Clyde's death, May 23, 1934. The marker read: "As the flowers are all made sweeter by the sunshine and the dow, so this old world is made brighter by the lives of folks like you." This photo made in Feb. 1968.

and Cambodia. While the pressure mounted in the central highlands, U.S. Marines just below the demiltiarized zone reported 203 North

areas near the junction of the

borders of South Vietnam, Laos

Vietnamese killed in a savage two-day battle. The Leathernecks said 23 of their men were killed and 86 wounded in the action Wednesday and Thursday two miles northeast of Con Thien.

Another Marine force launched a new operation, Mameluke Thrust, 24 miles southwest of Da Nang to seek out enemy forces in the rolling hills between the highlands and the rice-producing coastal low-

U.S. headquarters said several battalions from the 1st Marine Division began the operation five days ago, but the announcement was withheld for

security reasons. Spokesmen said the Marines have killed 76 enemy, while Marine casualties have been 16 killed and 82 wounded.

A Marine F4 Phantom supporting ground troops south of the sweep was shot down by enemy ground fire today, but the two crewmen bailed out and were rescued uninjured. It was the 264th U.S. warplane reported lost in combat over South Vietnam.

also reported near Saigon. South Vietnamese infantry-

Sharp ground fighting was

men said they killed 19 enemy soldiers in a two-hour battle 12 miles south of the capital. One Vietnamese soldier was reported wounded. About two miles southeast of this clash, another South Vietnamese force reported killing 11 of the enemy in a 20-minute fight and said it suf-

fered no casualties. In the bombing of North Vietnam's southern panhandle, U.S. fliers continued to concentrate Thursday on trucks, barges and

## La Crosse 8.0 fall .4

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